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Status							
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 Se	eptember 2006.						
	action is non-final.						
3) An election was made by the applicant in response	onse to a restriction requirement s	set forth during the	e interview on				
; the restriction requirement and election	have been incorporated into this	action.					
4) Since this application is in condition for allowan	ce except for formal matters, pro	secution as to the	e merits is				
closed in accordance with the practice under E	x parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 45	3 O.G. 213.					
Disposition of Claims							
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5) Claim(s) <u>1,2 and 22-40</u> is/are pending in the ap							
5a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdraw	n from consideration.						
·	S) Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
	Claim(s) is/are rejected.						
· _	Claim(s) is/are objected to.						
9) Claim(s) 1.2 and 22-40 are subject to restriction	n and/or election requirement.						
Application Papers							
10) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.							
11) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.							
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).							
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).							
12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Ex	12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119							
13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of:							
<ol> <li>Certified copies of the priority documents</li> </ol>	s have been received.						
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No							
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage							
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).							
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.							
Attachment(s)							
1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)							
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Paper No(s)/Mail Date							
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